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FIRST AMENDMENT

Responsive to the first office action mailed 12/7/2004 the following Amendment is made.

IN THE ABSTRACT

The abstract of the disclosure is objected to due to minor informalities. On the next page a substitute abstract of the disclosure is provided. It is less than 250 words and does not include legal phraseology.